
ST. JAMES COUNCIL ON AGING
(A NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION)

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the St. James Community Action
Administering Board (CSBG)
St. James Council on Aging
Convent, Louisiana

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of St. James Council on Aging (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2014, and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

St. James Council on Aging's management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

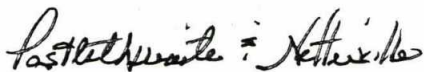
In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of St. James Council on Aging as of December 31, 2014, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matter

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments to Agency Head or Chief Executive Officer on page 12 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 28, 2015, on our consideration of St. James Council on Aging's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering St. James Council on Aging's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Donaldsonville, Louisiana
May 28, 2015

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL
REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING
STANDARDS

To the St. James Community Action
Administering Board (CSBG)
St. James Council on Aging
Convent, Louisiana

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to the financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of St. James Council on Aging (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2014, and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated May 28, 2015.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered St. James Council on Aging's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of St. James Council on Aging's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of St. James Council on Aging's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether St. James Council on Aging's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be report under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of St. James Council on Aging's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the organization's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

For Keith White - Nettie White

Donaldsonville, LA
May 28, 2015

ST. JAMES COUNCIL ON AGING
CONVENT, LOUISIANA

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2014

A S S E T S

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash in bank	\$ 83,097
Unconditional promises to give	20,626
	<u>103,723</u>
Restricted assets:	
Cash in bank	52,979
Total restricted assets	<u>52,979</u>
Total current assets	<u>156,702</u>
Total assets	<u><u>\$ 156,702</u></u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

CURRENT LIABILITIES (payable from current assets)

Accounts payable	\$ 2,797
Accrued expenses	11,100
Total current liabilities (payable from current assets)	<u>13,897</u>

CURRENT LIABILITIES (payable from restricted assets)

Accounts payable	688
Total current liabilities (payable from restricted assets)	<u>688</u>

NET ASSETS

Temporarily restricted	52,291
Unrestricted	89,826
Total net assets	<u>142,117</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u><u>\$ 156,702</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

ST. JAMES COUNCIL ON AGING
CONVENT, LOUISIANA

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Support and revenues</u>			
Support:			
Allocations by Capital Area United Way	\$ 23,546	\$ -	\$ 23,546
Helping Hands	-	1,500	1,500
Federal financial assistance	-	7,869	7,869
LA Arts Funding	-	600	600
Mosaic	10,000	-	10,000
Donations by St. James Parish Council	12,975	-	12,975
Total support	<u>46,521</u>	<u>9,969</u>	<u>56,490</u>
Net assets released from restrictions			
Satisfaction of program restrictions	<u>18,508</u>	<u>(18,508)</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>18,508</u>	<u>(18,508)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total support and revenues	<u>65,029</u>	<u>(8,539)</u>	<u>56,490</u>
<u>Expenses</u>			
Program services:			
Emergency assistance	16,145	-	16,145
Helping Hands	3,296	-	3,296
Rental assistance	8,219	-	8,219
Individual development	1,249	-	1,249
Arts Funding	600	-	600
Disaster assistance	5,494	-	5,494
Total program services	<u>35,003</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>35,003</u>
Support services:			
General and administrative	<u>13,475</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,475</u>
Total expenses	<u>48,478</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>48,478</u>
Change in net assets	16,551	(8,539)	8,012
Net assets, beginning of year	<u>73,275</u>	<u>60,830</u>	<u>134,105</u>
Net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 89,826</u>	<u>\$ 52,291</u>	<u>\$ 142,117</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

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CONVENT, LOUISIANA

STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

	<u>Emergency Assistance</u>	<u>Helping Hands</u>	<u>Rental Assistance</u>	<u>Individual Development</u>	<u>Arts Funding</u>	<u>Disaster Assistance</u>	<u>General and Administrative</u>	<u>Total</u>
Professional fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 520	\$ -	\$ 13,475	\$ 13,995
Assistance to individuals	16,145	3,296	8,219	1,249	62	5,494	-	34,465
Transportation	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	18
Total	<u>\$ 16,145</u>	<u>\$ 3,296</u>	<u>\$ 8,219</u>	<u>\$ 1,249</u>	<u>\$ 600</u>	<u>\$ 5,494</u>	<u>\$ 13,475</u>	<u>\$ 48,478</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:

Increase in net assets	\$ 8,012
Adjustment to reconcile increase in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Changes in:	
Due from St. James Parish	14,705
Accounts receivable	(10,026)
Accounts payable	3,285
Due to St. James Parish	(500)
Accrued expenses	500
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>15,976</u>
Net increase in cash	15,976
Cash at beginning of year	<u>120,100</u>
Cash at end of year	<u>\$ 136,076</u>
 Cash for cash flow statement include:	
Cash in bank, unrestricted	\$ 83,097
Cash in bank, restricted	<u>52,979</u>
	<u>\$ 136,076</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

ST. JAMES COUNCIL ON AGING
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of Activities

St. James Council on Aging (the Council) is a not-for-profit, non-stock corporation organized to promote the welfare of the elderly and poverty level citizens of St. James Parish, Louisiana. St. James Council on Aging collects facts and statistics and makes special studies of conditions pertaining to the employment, financial status, recreation, social adjustment, mental and physical health or other conditions affecting the welfare of the aging and poor of St. James Parish. The Capital Area United Way provides funding to St. James Council on Aging for its Emergency Assistance Program. Emergency assistance is provided to low income individuals and families for payment of medical bills, utilities, rent, purchase of food and clothing, and similar needs. Other programs are funded by private foundations and grants.

St. James Council on Aging was incorporated in 1973. In the bylaws adopted in 1989, the St. James Parish's Department of Human Resources is charged with carrying out the activities of St. James Council on Aging.

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Council have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and accordingly reflect all significant receivables, payables, and other liabilities.

Classification of Net Assets

Financial Accounting Standards Board Codification No. 958 entitled "Not-For-Profit Entities" requires that net assets and changes in net assets be reported for three classifications – permanently restricted, temporarily restricted and unrestricted – based on the existence or absence of donor imposed restrictions of the assets to a particular purpose. Accordingly, the net assets of the Council and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

- Unrestricted net assets – Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations.
- Temporarily restricted net assets – Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that may or will be met either by actions of the Council and/or the passage of time.
- Permanently restricted net assets – Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that neither expired by the passage of time nor can be fulfilled and removed by actions of the Council pursuant to those stipulations. The Council has no permanently restricted net assets.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Promises to Give

Contributions are recognized when the donor makes a promise to give to the Council that is, in substance, unconditional. Contributions that are restricted by the donor are reported as increases in unrestricted net assets if the restrictions expire in the fiscal year in which the contributions are recognized. All other donor-restricted contributions are reported as increases in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets depending on the nature of the restrictions. When a restriction expires, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets.

The Council uses the allowance method to determine uncollectible unconditional promises receivable. The allowance is based on prior years' experience and management's analysis of specific promises made.

Contributions

Contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support depending on the existence or nature of any donor restrictions.

Cash and cash equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand and certificates of deposits with original maturity dates of three months or less.

Concentration of credit risk

The Council has bank accounts at local financial institutions. All of the Council's deposits are properly insured by the Federal Deposits Insurance Corporation (FDIC) as of December 31, 2014.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Income taxes

The Council accounts for income taxes in accordance with income tax accounting guidance included in the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC).

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Income taxes (continued)

The Council is a nonprofit organization that is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and classified by the Internal Revenue Service as other than a private foundation. Therefore, the Council has not recorded a provision for income taxes in the accompanying financial statements and the Council does not have any uncertain tax positions. The Council files a federal income tax return under U.S. federal jurisdiction.

The Council's tax returns for the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012, and 2011 remain open and subject to examination by taxing authorities.

2. Promises to Give

Unconditional promises to give at December 31, 2014 consist of United Way core funding in the amount of \$10,600 and private unrestricted donations of \$10,026.

3. Restricted Net Assets

The Council's temporarily restricted net assets are available for the following purposes:

Mental Health	\$ 7,655
Helping Hands	849
Disaster Relief	32,110
IDA	3,873
Transportation	3,610
Elderly Service	3,722
Weatherization	469
Homemakers	3
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	\$ 52,291

4. Related Party and Donated Services and Facilities

St. James Council on Aging presently has no employees. In accordance with its bylaws, the Council on Aging has given operational responsibilities for all programs to the Department of Human Resources of the St. James Parish. Employees of the Department of Human Resources administer the programs of St. James Council on Aging. No amounts have been reflected in the financial statements for donated services or facilities from St. James Parish.

5. Evaluation of Subsequent Events

The Council has evaluated subsequent events through May 28, 2015, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

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SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION, BENEFITS AND OTHER
PAYMENTS TO AGENCY HEAD OR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

Agency Head Name/Title: Lois Moore, Board Chair (01/01/2014 - 10/23/2014)

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Salary	0
Benefits - insurance	0
Benefits - retirement	0
Car allowance	0
Vehicle provided by government	0
Per diem	0
Reimbursements	0
Travel	0
Registration fees	0
Conference travel	0
Continuing professional education fees	0
Housing	0
Unvouchered expenses	0
Special meals	0

Agency Head Name/Title: Milton Cayette, Board Chair (10/23/2014 - 12/31/2014)

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Salary	0
Benefits - insurance	0
Benefits - retirement	0
Car allowance	0
Vehicle provided by government	0
Per diem	0
Reimbursements	0
Travel	0
Registration fees	0
Conference travel	0
Continuing professional education fees	0
Housing	0
Unvouchered expenses	0
Special meals	0

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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS
DECEMBER 31, 2104

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

None

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SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS
DECEMBER 31, 2014

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDING

None